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Wilderness Area	Dinkey Wilderness
Trailhead	Cliff Lake Trailhead
Trailhead Number	D3
Common Destinations	Cliff Lake, Rock Lake, Second Dinkey Lake
Trailhead Elevation	8500'
GPS, Lat/Long	37° 6' 20.71" / -118° 59' 15.99"
Location	From Clovis: Take Highway 168 toward Shaver Lake. Turn east on Dinkey Creek Road. Continue 12.5 miles then turn right on McKinley Grove Road. Continue 14 miles east to Courtright Road, turn left on Road 8S07, west side of the lake. Travel 3 miles past Trapper Springs Campground to the trailhead.
Road Surface	Paved
Topographic Map	Courtright, Nelson Mountain, Dogtooth Peak
Quota	Daily Advanced Reservation: 12 Daily "Walk-Ups": 8
Trailhead Facilities	Day use and overnight parking, Bear proof food storage lockers
Nearby Campgrounds	Trapper Springs
Permits	Yes. Permits are required for overnight camping in wilderness areas.
Reservations	Yes. Wilderness permit reservations are available at www.recreation.gov . Trailhead quotas are in place year-round. For all trails, 60 percent of the trailhead quota is available through advanced reservation 6 months prior to entry date and 40 percent is available 2 weeks prior to entry date, for first come-first served. There is a \$6.00 non-refundable reservation fee and a \$5.00 per person charge for everyone included in the reservation.
Pack Service, Station and Food Drop	Clyde Pack Outfitters 559.298.7397 www.clydepackoutfitters.com To book a trip and get a wilderness permit for a pack stock supported trip.
Wilderness Grazing	Pack stock grazing is permitted in most wilderness areas as weather and seasonal conditions permit. For the latest grazing regulations please contact the High Sierra Ranger Station in Prather at 559-855-5355
Campfire Regulations	No fires permitted above 10,000 feet. The wilderness permit includes the campfire permit. An innovative method for building a Leave No Trace fire is to pack a portable fire pan (a simple metal tray with rigid sides at least three inches high). Metal oil drain pans and pans from backyard barbecue grills are effective and inexpensive fire pans. Fire pans may also be purchased at outdoor sporting goods stores. A campfire permit is required for overnight camping at the trailhead.
Food Storage	This is bear country. It is important to use the most effective food storage methods to protect yourself and your food/refuse from unnecessary bear encounters. Two proven methods acceptable in the

	Sierra Nevada Wilderness Areas include the use of an approved bear canister or the counterbalance methods. To learn more about protecting your food sources and bear activity in the Sierra Nevada visit http://sierrawild.gov/bears/overview . To locate trailheads with food storage lockers please visit: www.climber.org/data/BearBoxes/map.html
Pets	Domestic pets are allowed in the Dinkey Lakes Wilderness Area. Wilderness Visitors are responsible for their pet's actions and welfare. Pets should be leashed and under direct voice control. When camping or hiking in areas with other visitors, pets must be kept on a leash. Please Note: Adjacent National Parks do not permit pets.
Services	Wishon Village: Located at south end of Wishon Reservoir, offers groceries, camping and fishing supplies. Pay Phone available.
Additional Information	When visiting a wilderness area, remember to leave an itinerary of your trip with a close family member or friend. For information on trailhead conditions, please contact the High Sierra Ranger Station: 559-855-5355
Leave No Trace	Want to learn more about minimizing your impacts on the wilderness. Visit the Leave No Trace website at https://lnt.org/ .